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## "Better than Mother Use To Make."

I once heard of a rich and handsome bachelor who was a crank about coffee. For years he lived with his mother, who made coffee that just exactly suited him. When his mother died he declared he wouldn't marry until he found a woman who could make as good coffee as his mother. He never found such a woman so he died single.

If that man was alive to-day he would have no trouble finding a wife here in Keytesville who could fill the bill. She could not only make coffee just as good as mother's, but actually better than "mother used to make." All she would have to do would be to use Blanke's roasted coffee, which I sell at 5 pounds for a dollar.

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of all kinds is my business. My store is clean, my stock is pure, my prices are as low as I can afford. I earnestly solicit your trade.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Salisbury's Campaign Gun.

Salisbury township seems to want the earth and the fullness thereof. They have issued a circular censuring the county Democratic central committee for refusing to allow that township any unfair advantage over other townships by turning down a school district primary in that township. The committee, by so refusing, voiced the sentiments of their constituents, and Salisbury will doubtless find that this, their chief campaign gun, will go off at the breech instead of at the muzzle.

### Caught Beneath His Horse.

Monday afternoon G. B. Hurt, a successful farmer and good citizen living six miles southeast of Keytesville, mounted a horse and started for Judge W. J. Parks' saw-mill, but just as he got outside of the barn-yard gate Mr. Hurt's steed became unruly. He held a tight grip on the bridle reins, and in its efforts to free itself the horse reared up and fell back, catching the rider beneath. Mr. Hurt was rendered unconscious, but continued to hold on to the bridle reins, thus keeping the horse on top of him.

A hired negro man ran from the barn to Mr. Hurt's rescue, and after removing the bridle reins from his hand the horse got up. The prostrate man was taken into the house, and it was feared for a time that his injuries might prove serious and probably fatal.

It will be a source of rejoicing to the gentleman's many friends, therefore, to learn that he is getting along nicely, and will soon be able to look after his usual business affairs.

His severest injuries are about the head and back, but all fears of any serious consequences have been dispelled.

### Musio Teaching.

I desire to secure a class in piano music. Terms reasonable, and satisfaction to my patrons guaranteed.

VENNA STEWART,  
Keytesville, Mo.

### Marriage Licenses.

F. J. Brandt.....Dalton  
Miss Hettie Bitter.....Dalton  
Jas. T. Perkins.....Keytesville  
Miss Emma Wesner.....Keytesville

### A Burglar Captured.

Last Sunday night about 11 o'clock Ed C. Cavanah called at R. A. Coleman's residence at Chraneville to send a telephone message to Dr. Knott of Keytesville to come to see some member of his family. Mr. Coleman lighted his lantern and in company with Mr. Cavanah went to his store where the telephone was located.

In the post-office department, hidden under the counter, was a man over whom Mr. Coleman stumbled and upon whom he administered several vigorous kicks, and then seizing him by the collar threatened to shoot the burglar in case he offered resistance. The fellow begged for his life and readily consented to be marched to Mr. Coleman's residence, where he was searched and a pistol taken from him. Mr. Coleman telephoned Sheriff Dempsey immediately after the capture and in a few minutes Deputy Sheriff Embree was on his way to Chraneville and brought the prisoner into town and landed him in jail shortly after midnight.

The man captured says his name is Ed Jones that he was raised in the eastern part of Illinois, but has been in Missouri for quite a while with other members of a band, breaking open dwellings, depots and banks and appropriating such things as they wanted. He says he assisted in boring the holes in the safe of the Bank of Keytesville, which M. W. Anderson, the cashier, says was done in October, 1898, but failed to get into the safe.

Jones, as he calls himself, also admits that he assisted in breaking open the safe at the Keytesville depot the night of the 19th of last May, but got no money.

Jones says, furthermore, that when he was captured in Coleman's store Sunday night that there was another man with him; that he, too, was in hiding, but that Coleman overlooked him. If so, the other man came out after the capture of Jones and locked the door after him.

Jones vows that they would have shot Coleman had they not believed there was a sheriff's posse on the outside where they heard some persons talking.

The captured burglar had several burglar tools with him, including powder and a fuse; also the two bits with which, he claims, the holes were bored in the safe of the Bank of Keytesville.

Among other things found on the burglar was a list of articles that he intended to take from the store, including shoes of different sizes.

There was a railroad detective here Monday, who, in connection with Prosecuting Attorney Collet and R. A. Coleman, had Jones in the sweat-box for over an hour, but what revelations he made we do not know. Altogether it was a pretty clever capture on the part of Coleman. He was not armed when he threatened to shoot the burglar, and seems to have exhibited coolness and bravery to the fullest extent. Some of the boys say "Dick" never got scared until he heard there was another fellow hidden in the store who was a desperate character and heavily armed.

Jones will be held in jail, with or without a preliminary trial, until the grand jury convenes at the May term of circuit court. Every indication points to his being a tough character, and an old hand in ways that are dark and dishonest. He is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, dark hair, grayish brown eyes, dark complexioned, has a star tattooed on back of right hand and American coat of arms tattooed on inside of right arm about half way between the wrist and elbow; will weigh about 150 pounds and is not far from 30 years of age.

### Death's Decree.

BRUCE:—Wm. B. Bruce, a highly-respected citizen who came from Kentucky some time in the forties and settled on a farm a few miles north of Brunswick, where he has since lived, died last Saturday of old age and general debility. Deceased was 80 or more years old and had the respect and confidence of his neighbors and acquaintances. Formerly he was a very active, energetic man. A few years ago he met with an accident in which one of his hips was broken and which disabled him the remainder of his life. He was patient in his sufferings, and grew old with that grace that ornaments a Christian character. He was laid to rest the 25th inst. in the Hazel Ridge cemetery by the side of his good wife, who preceded him to the spirit land a number of years previous.

MCKENZIE:—W. A. McKinzie died of diabetes at his home, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville, Thursday night, March 22, 1900, aged nearly 69 years. He was a native of Shelby county, Kentucky, where he spent the greater portion of his life; from thence he came to Chariton county, Mo., in 1896, and in 1898 bought the Caswell Courtney farm on which he died. Deceased was an uncle to the Ford brothers—Warner, R. C., John M. and Cal—and of Mrs. Robt. P. Hubbard of the Forks of the Chariton, with whom he spent much of his time since he came to Missouri. He was not a member of any church, but was regarded as an honorable, upright citizen. He was never married, and had accumulated a considerable amount of property. His remains were interred the 23rd inst. in the New Hope church cemetery in the Forks of the Chariton, where his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, and two of their daughters were buried years ago. Rev. J. R. Finley, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Keytesville, conducted the funeral services.

WHITE:—Eliza Prudence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. White, after a protracted illness of pneumonia and la grippe died at her home in Keytesville early the morning of the 26th inst., aged 11 years and 8 months. Eliza was an amiable, lovely child, held in highest esteem by all who knew her. Through her cheerful disposition she was a dispenser of happiness, not only in the family circle, but among her school-mates and other associates. She was a regular attendant at Sunday-school, where she will be greatly missed, but not so much as in the home which is made desolate by her untimely death. The fond parents mourn the departure of their first born in whom was centered much of their affection and love. The two younger sisters are greatly bereaved, as Eliza was in a measure their counselor and pattern. Our sympathies go out to the grief-stricken ones, but human sympathy is inadequate to give comfort in this trying hour. He who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," will, in time, heal the wound. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. John Holland, the pastor, in the presence of a large assembly, after which interment took place in the city cemetery.

### New Butcher Shop.

Having opened a new butcher shop in Keytesville it will be my aim to keep a choice variety of meats, such as would do credit to a large city. My shop is neat and clean, and I will be pleased to receive your patronage. Come and see me.

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Young Building, Keytesville, Mo.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

### Two Kinds of Democrats.

During the meeting of the county Democratic central committee at Keytesville station last Monday afternoon a little row resulted over the attempt of Thos. R. Hamilton, the member of the committee from Salisbury township, to have the primary election held by school districts in that township in order that nobody might run the risk of getting the small-pox, and that a full vote of the township might be polled. Mr. Hamilton expressed a willingness to hold the proposed school district primary under the Australian ballot system and assured the committee that the extra expense of such an election would be paid by the Democrats of his township. Eleven out of 14 members of the committee, however, failed to see why Salisbury should be given such an advantage over her sister townships, and would only agree to give that township as many as five voting precincts. Thirteen or 14 would have been required under a school district primary.

After being unable to get the school district scheme through, besides 5 or 6 joint districts, Mr. Hamilton decided that only three voting precincts were necessary, one in the corporate limits of the city of Salisbury, and one north and one south of the main line of the Wabash railway. This looked as though Mr. Hamilton was not so much afraid of his constituents catching the small-pox as he was desirous of getting out the full vote of Salisbury township.

Candor compels us to admit that this was a strategic move on the political checker-board on the part of Mr. Hamilton, but 11 members of the 14 committeemen who were present declined to give Salisbury township any "cinch" over other townships.

An evidence that the committee was disposed to be liberal they offered Salisbury township as many as five voting places, but this number, through choice, was cut down to three by Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton is an up-to-snuff, up-to-date politician, and is as sly as a fox.

It remained for the immortal Napoleon Bonaparte Welch, the committeeman from Musselfork township, to divide the faction opposing and the faction favoring the school district primary in Salisbury township into two classes of Democrats, the one "Jeffersonian" and the other "Hamiltonian." Mr. Welch then made an eloquent plea for "harmony," and took his seat amid loud and terrific applause.

So the odium of being a "Hamiltonian" Democrat, as viewed by Napoleon Bonaparte Welch, has been placed upon Tom Hamilton, and unless Tom can find a remedy that will remove the stigma he will wear it to his dying day.

Mr. Welch's campaign slogan doubtless is: Down with the "Hamiltonians" and up with the "Jeffersonians."

A very interesting and instructive sermon was preached by Dr. Terhune, pastor of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Baptist church in Keytesville last Sunday night. His text was quite a familiar one, ye very important: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." The word "first," the speaker said, was very suggestive. First, because the thing sought was the most important that could be obtained in this life. Like most Presbyterian ministers, Dr. Terhune had the manuscript in his Bible before him. But for the gentle turning of the leaves one could scarcely observe that he was not speaking extempore. There was a large congregation present, which gave the doctor an attentive hearing. It was the regular preaching day of Rev. Corr, the Baptist pastor, but at his and the congregation's earnest request Dr. Terhune preached at night.

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Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes delicious cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome.

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### Capt. Mansur at Keytesville.

Hon. W. H. Mansur of Chillicothe was in Keytesville last Friday extending his acquaintance among our people and looking after his interests in the congressional contest. He spoke to a small audience of about 35 from the veranda of the Brown house Friday afternoon, and made a short but sensible Democratic talk.

Capt. Mansur makes no pretension to oratory and has rather a weak voice, which largely unfits him for congress, regardless of what his merits may be in other respects. He emphatically denied being an imperialist, but did not repudiate the authorship of an article on that line, which was published in the Chillicothe Constitution in January, 1899.

The chief cause of the difference in his views then and now is, doubtless, that he was not at that time a candidate for congress. Capt. Mansur's following at Keytesville will be very meager.

He made a speech at Brunswick Friday night, but it is said by some men of unquestioned veracity that he would have gotten a larger vote at Brunswick had his speech never been delivered as it was a sad disappointment to his friends at that place.

### Probate Pointers.

Last will and testament of W. A. McKinzie admitted to probate, and Robt. P. Hubbard, in accordance with terms of said document, is appointed executor, without bond. A. S. Taylor and Oscar Wood appointed to assist in making inventory.

Temporary injunction granted Friday, March 23, till the May term of circuit court restraining the sale of the Brunswick telephone system, owned by C. M. McNeil, advertised for sale Saturday, March 24, by W. N. Wicks of Glasgow and Covey Heryford of Forest Green, under a deed of trust for \$1,000, on which Wicks and Heryford are securities.

### Judge Rucker at Chillicothe.

The editor of the COURIER had the pleasure of hearing Judge Rucker, the COURIER's favorite candidate for congress, speak at Chillicothe last Friday night to a large and seemingly appreciative audience. In the judge's remarks were frequently and heartily applauded.

In paying his respects to the newspapers of the district, which have so maliciously and persistently misrepresented him, he made no exhibition of anger, but spoke coolly and dispassionately and made an honorable, manly appeal to his hearers to inspect his record with the closest scrutiny and determine for themselves as to whether or not he was being justly or unjustly accused of wrong-doing.

From what we could learn of the feeling in Chillicothe we have every reason to believe that Judge Rucker will get a good vote there as well as elsewhere in Livingston county.

We have believed from the first that Capt. Mansur has suffered himself to be made a cat's paw to rake chestnuts out of the fire for Judge Rucker's political adversaries, and now that we have been to Chillicothe and have seen and talked with several of Capt. Mansur's own townsmen we are more thoroughly convinced than ever that he has made a grievous mistake in permitting himself to be made a tool of just to please Judge Rucker's traducers, and by doing so has dug his own grave so far as his ever going to congress is concerned.

Henry Smith and family of Neponset, Ill., reached Keytesville last Saturday and have moved to the M. F. Courtney farm, 2 1/2 miles north of town, where they will live this year, and which is now owned by S. F. Pratt of Warren county, Ill. Mr. Smith was here a few weeks since, but did not buy a farm as was his expectation. He was so much pleased with the Courtney place that he came back and will buy at a later date.